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# "NEW THEATRE"

Brilliant Array of Distinguished Men on Stage During the Ceremonies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, November 8.—With its stage swept clean and set for the first production of its career, and with the last scrap of shavings and the last bit of marble dust brushed out of the way, the New Theatre opened its doors to the public this afternoon.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who, in behalf of the founders, declared the theatre open, when he dedicated it "to the services of the drams and to the citisens of New York"; Governor Hughes

services of the drama and to the citisens of New York"; Governor Hughes
said that it was to be the means of
giving to the people, implicitly rather
than explicitly, the wholesome side of
the stage, and Senator Root placed the
New Theatre in the catgory of public libraries and art museums as an
agency of enlightenment. Mr. Forbes
Robertson spoke the address to the
players in the language of a certain
prince of the Danes, as set down by
Will Shakespeare, and the die was
cast.

The Exercises Simple.
The exercises themselves were as simple as they could be made. To-night came the dress rehearsal of the first production. To this admission was obtained only by cards, and the first real performance must wait till

This afternoon, in the intervals be-

This afternoon, in the intervals before the dedicatory part of the happenings and after it was over, the playhouse itself was on inspection.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who presided,
was seated at the right of a table at
the centre of the stage. Opposite him
sat Governor Hughes, next to, W. K.
Vanderbilt. On Mr. Morgan's right was
Senator Ellhu Root. On the stage were
woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.
Chancellor Henry Mitchell MacCracken,
of New York University; John H. Finley, president of the College of the
City of New York; Joseph H. Choate,
former ambassador to Great Britain;
General Horace Porter, former ambassador to France; William Dean Howells, the author; Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine; ens, the author; Richard Watson Gil-der, editor of the Century Magazine; Thomas A. Edison, Professor Schelling, of the University of Pennsylvania; John Bigelow, Walter Damrosch and A. B. Walkley, the dramatic critic from Lon-don.

# TALK OF "CONSERVATION"

Ballinger and Other Notables Meet at Lakewood Dinner.

Inkewood Dinner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LAKEWOOD, N. J., November 6.—

The most important event of the season took place this evening, when several men of prominence in the political life of the State and nation were
guests of Charles Lathrop Pack at a
dinner given at his residence, "Lathrop
Hall," on Forest Avenue.

The guests of honor were Hon, Rich-

The guests of honor were Hon. Rich-The guests of honor were Hon. Richard A. Ballinger, the Secretary of the Interior, who reached here this afternoon on a brief visit to Mr. Pack; Governor John Franklin Fort also arrived this afternoon and was a guest at the dinner to Secretary Ballinger. The dinner, which was held at 7:30 o'clock this evening, was attended by a number of men of prominence from New York and different parts of New Jersey, as well as some of the leading citizens of this place.

Charles Lathrop Pack, who gave the dinner, was one of the organizers of



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hight when a giant fire cracker was exploded at a revival service in the Free Methodist Church here. The fire cracker had been placed in a drain leading from the baptismal font. When it exploded the worshipers, many of them thinking the church was being dynamited, rushed for the door, and in the jam several were injured.

Banker Indicted.

LA CROSS, WIS., November 5.—Phil Allen, Jr., vice-president of the First National Bank, of Mineral Point, Wis., which failed through his alleged defalcations, was indicted by the United States grand jury to-day.

The indictment contained twenty-six counts, including almost every variety of violation of the banking laws known to the compiroller's office.

The amount of the embezzlement charged in the indictment aggregates \$30.000. Government officials, however, said that this represented only a part of the defalcations, which are estimated between \$500.000 and \$750,000.

Next War in the Air.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 6.—

"The next war will be decided in the air," said M. B. Herring, who took a prominent part in the aviation contests last summer in France, to-night, in an address before the Engineers' Club of this city. No body of men, he declared, within range of a dirigible war balloon could possibly help being wiped out. Some of the German war dirigibles have carried three rapid fire machine guns, said Mr. Herring, and have been able to keep up a continuous fire for two hours.

NEW YORK, November 6.—After entering the entering that the men drinking were going "straight to hell," Carrie A. Nation, the redcubtable Kansas saloon-smasher, was followed down in the contraction of the station, charged with disorderly con-

# Oldest Elk Dead.

FREMONT. O., November 6.—Dr. William V. Ames, eighty-eight, a prominent physician, said to be the oldest member of the Elks in the United States, died here to-day.

FNTEBBE! PGANDA, November 6.— The rumors that harm has come to Colonel Roosevelt may be denied with assurance. The last word from the party came out November 3, and at that date nothing unusual had oc-

# Get Cross of the Legion. NEW YORK, November 6.—Orville and Wilbur Wright, the aviators, it became known to-day, have been presented with the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the republic of France, through its consul-general here, M. Etifane Land.

The George E. Pickett Camp Con-federate choir will hold its monthly meeting in the camp hall, 307 North Seventh Street to-morrow night at \$:30 o'clock.

# Wilmington Social News.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 6.—A
marriage of much interest the present week
was that of Miss Rosa A. Southerland,
daughter of Mrs M. J. Southerland, and
Jesse A. Croom. The wedding was colebrated Thursday evening at St. Thomas's
Pro-Cathedral, the ceremony being pesformed by Rev. Father Dennen, rector of
the church.

Lettita Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah,
gave two delightful entertainments the
present week. Each was in honor of the

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